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| First Named Inventor | Andreas BRAUN |
| Group Art Unit | 1634 |
| Examiner | Goldberg, J.A. |
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| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. [X] Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. [] Previously submitted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | i. (|] Cons | Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| | | ii. [|] Cons | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | | | | | | | |
| | | iii. [|] Other | | · | . 05. | /17/2004 RMEBRAL | IT 00000133 09834700 | | | |
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| a. | a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. [X] F | ees | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. | a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | i. [X] RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$385 for Small Entity ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - \$475 for three-month extension of time iii. [] Other b. [X] Check in the amount of \$860 enclosed c. [] Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typed or printed name Stephanie Sejan | | | e Seidman | | | | Reg. Number | 33,779 | | | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 14, 2003, and in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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